

Alan Stewart Installed Worshipful Master

Greetings From the East

The Annual Steak Dinner, prepared and served by the Fellowcraft Team, will be held Tuesday evening, January 29, 1963. The Dinner will be followed by a social hour and entertainment. There will be no Degree Work. All Masons may attend including our E. A. and F. C. members. It is required that all reservations be made in advance as the committee in charge must have an accurate count in order to prepare properly. We have an excellent Craft Team and one that deserves your support. Dinner Tickets are on sale by the members of the Craft Team and all the Lodge Officers. Please see them now if you want to be sure of one.

The business of your Lodge is transacted on the second Tuesday of each month. A good attendance at these meetings is necessary if the business of the Lodge is to be conducted properly. You will not be kept late, and we need you there.

The DeMolay offers a very fine opportunity to do some real rewarding work. If you have a desire to do something you can really enjoy there is a place for you in DeMolay. A number of men interested in athletics are needed to supervise, swimming, softball, basketball, and many other activities. As a Master Mason you may attend the DeMolay meetings and become familiar with their work. You are in-

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TRESTLE BOARD

January 15 — Master Mason Degree 7:30 P.M.

January 22 — Fellowcraft Degree 7:30 P.M.

January 29 — Steak Dinner

February 5 — Entered Apprentice Degree 7:30 P.M.

February 12 — Regular Meeting

February 19 — Master Mason Degree 7:30 P.M.

Eastern Star News

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

Time goes so swiftly and now another new year has begun, bringing with it new resolutions, new dreams and a very busy calendar for our Chapter. Because of our composit School of Instruction with Ann Arbor Chapter, we opened our December business meeting at 4:00 p.m. Many thanks to the Past Matrons, Past Patrons and members who substituted for the officers that were unable to be present in the afternoon. Resolutions were read in memory of Brother William Orr by Brother Britt Eddings. P.P. After the meeting a delicious roast beef dinner planned by our Associate Matron. Sister Marie Robbins, and cooked by Sister Dorothy Schaab, was served to many of our members and members from Ann Arbor. Our school was given by Sisiter Berteen Kiecher, Grand Esther. We enjoyed the instruction very much and she complimented our officers upon their proficiency.

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Annual Meeting Held by Ypsilanti Masonic Association

The Ypsilanti Masonic Association held its annual communication Friday, January 11 at 7:30 p.m.

Ralph Wright was elected President of the Association and Chairman of the Board of Trustees. Arthur Rozelle was elected 1st Vice President, George Wilbur, Financial Secretary, Paul Hamilton, Secretary and John Duguid, Treasurer. The following were elected as trustees: Clinton Riley for two year term and Carl Schultz for one year.

Other Board members are: Henry Van Riper, James Gream and Bruce Vint. The following members by virtue of their office: Alan Stewart, W. M., Phoenix No. 13; Winnie Arnet, Worthy Matron, O.E.S. No. 119; Charles Hall, Chapter No. 25; Gus Schlanderer, Council No. 11; James Simmons, Commandery No. 54.

For the benefit of any that do not know what the Masonic Association is or its pur-

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The One Hundred Eighteenth Annual Installation of Phoenix Lodge No. 13 F. & A. M. Officers was held Saturday evening, December 15, 1962 in the Lodge Room of the Temple, 76 North Huron Street, Ypsilanti, Michigan.

An excellent Dinner, prepared and served by the Order of Eastern Star, preceeded the Installation Service. At the Dinner the following newly made Brothers were introduced and welcomed to our fellowship. Brothers Paul A. Freebairn, James Ivan Huff, Edwin R. Carpenter, Delbert L. Wells, Warren Erlewine, Warren T. Thompson and Ralph Waldo Hyatt. Introduction of the attending Past Masters of Phoenix Lodge included Brothers Morton C. Crane, Hugh Dinsdale, Charles K. Bohn, Forrest L. Doerr, John P. Monotnye, Charles E. Fagin, Jesse E. Mangas, Carl E. Schultz, Carl B. Barnett and Edwin P. Hendershot. A number of visiting Past Masters from other Lodges were also introduced at the Dinner.

Preparatory to the Installation Service all the Brothers moved to the Lodge Room where Lodge was opened on the Master Mason Degree by the regular Phoenix Officers.

The Installing Grand Officer Harold F. Koch P.M. and the members of his Staff were admitted and introduced. Worshipful Master Nels R. Mickelson conducted Brother Harold to the East where he presented him with the Phoenix gavel. After placing his installing Grand Officers, Brother Harold conducted the Installation Service. Brother Harold

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Retrospections

by Uncle Lou

This month let us wander around memory lanes instead of harping about some single Past Master.

T. Joseph Phillips was an adept on the Middle Chamber lecture. He may disagree with me, but I say its true.

Maro Montrose Read was an expert on the Masonic Funeral Service. Sometimes his language differed from the ritual and it was usually better.

If William Noble Lister was available he could be induced to give the Charge to the Lodge at which he had few equals. Mark Rust was in the same class. Otis C. Lee was also a very good baseball catcher.

Lorne M. Sevey served as Junior Warden but had to drop out because he was transferred to New York in railroad circles.

In 1925 our Entertainment Committee staged two minstrel shows and cleared over \$900.00. Why can't something of this sort be done now? Possible the High School Stage could be used.

The "Club Room" used to be the rendezvous for what we now call "Senior Citizens" and many is the time I have heard the Civil War fought all over again with variations.

Annual Meeting

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pose, a word of explanation.

The Grand Lodge of Michigan, under which Phoenix Lodge No. 13 is chartered, does not allow any lodge to own its temple or property. Therefore, an Association is formed to care for the property.

The purpose or purposes of the Association is to provide, maintain and administer the building or buildings to be used for Masonic purposes.

The Association meets the first Friday of every month at 7:30 p.m. except for the annual meeting which is held the second Friday in January.

The Association has various problems confronting them from time to time, some serious ones at times, and you are urged to attend some of the meetings and see what these problems are and perhaps you may be the one that has the solution for solving them. The other person doesn't always have the answer or know where to find the answer. They need your help now. Give the elected officers your support, offer your services. Our temple is your temple also.

I well remember the day when John Edmonds proudly announced that he was "fifty years old today".

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Bowling News

Both leagues have tightened up considerably this past month. George Bobbitt with a 255 turned in the high game for the year, and Paul Woodside of Michigan Fence rolled a three game total of 614 for the high in that category.

7 O'clock League

City Radiator	44½
Metco Processing	43
Moffett's Shoes	36½
McNaughton Drive In	36½
Autocrat Mfg	36
Wilbur Heating	35½
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Michigan Fence	27

9 O'clock League

Indoor Comfort	44½
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Eastern Star News

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About 85 attended the Masonic Christmas party held on Dec. 18. The beautifully lighted Christmas tree was indeed the focal point of the evening. Nels Mickelson is to be congratulated for his selection of the tree and the Rainbow Girls, under the direction of their Mother Advisor Sister Anna Frank, did a marvelous job decorating it.

The dining tables were attractively decorated by our Conductresses, Sisters Rosemary Hines and Doris Vint. They used pine boughs with colorful ornaments and red tapers, really creating a festive atmosphere.

Sister Dorothy Schaab and I baked several cakes which were served with ice cream for the refreshments.

Sister Lillian Garrett, Jr., P.M. led the audience in singing Christmas carols. The children loved it and she did a marvelous job. Sister Anna Frank at the piano provided the musical accompaniment. George Eaton from Carrollton Lodge No. 124, F. & A.M., Carrollton, Ohio, then showed several Christmas films. Finally, the moment all the children were waiting for arrived and with a big HO! HO! HO! in came Santa Claus (Clayton Proctor). I wish all of you could have been there to see the looks of wonder and admiration upon the faces of the children.

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vited to do so. Our Chapter has always been one of the best lets keep it there.

If there are any who would like to attend a Lodge meeting at any time, and need transportation, please call any one of the Officers. Their names and phone numbers are listed in the Phoenix in another place.

Sister Marie and I visited 12 Shut-In members just before Christmas and gave each of them a remembrance from the Chapter. These shut-ins really appreciate visits and it would be so wonderful if more of our members would call upon them. I would be most happy to give you their names and addresses if you would contact me.

The Past Matrons Club dinner was held on January 7 in the Temple dining room. Sister Marie, assisted by Sister Dorothy Schaab were in charge of the dinner.

Our regular business meeting was held on January 14. Plan to attend and take an active part in your Chapter's functions this year.

The Rainbow Girls had their installation of officers on January 19. The girls enjoy visitors very much and it encourages them to do better work.

Saline Chapter honored the Washtenaw County Officers

on January 21. This year our County President has a little contest among the County Officers. Each officer receives so many points for members from their Chapter who are present at the various Chapters when the County Officers are honored. At the end of the year, the County Officer with the most points wins a prize. Of course we want our County Secretary-Treasurer, Sister Helen Crane, P.M., to win but we need your support. Let's turn out in masse for our Sister each time they are honored and clinch the prize for her.

Our annual Birthday Dinner will be held on January 28 at 6:30 p.m. Sister Marie will take reservations through January 23 Remember to tell her your birthday month. We hope many of you will be present and help celebrate our birthdays together. We want this to be a birthday party you will always remember.

And now, your Worthy Pa-

tron and I wish each of you a very Happy New Year. May you enjoy greater happiness and health than you have ever known and may the spirit of God be with you, now and always.

Fraternally,
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Tyler	Wesley D. Penman HU 2-9704

Alan Stewart Installed As Worshipful Master

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is known throughout the State for his proficiency in this Service and we are fortunate indeed to have him as a member of Phoenix Lodge. Other members of the Installing Staff are as follows:

Installing Grand Sr. Warden

Charles K. Bohn P.M.

Installing Grand Jr. Warden

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Installing Grand Sr. Deacon

Jesse E. Mangas P.M.

Installing Grand Jr. Deacon

Carl B. Barnett P.M.

Installing Grand Marshal

John P. Monotnye P.M.

Installing Grand Chaplin

Rev. Raymond B. Bair

Organist

Carrol Curtis

Following the Installation Service the several Charges were given as follows:

Charge to the Master

Harold F. Koch P.M.

Charge to the Wardens

Carl E. Schultz P.M.

Charge to the Lodge

Erwin P. Hendershot P.M.

An Organ Interlude, played by Brother Carrol Curtis, added enjoyment to the Program as only good music can. It would be a fine thing if an

Organ were available for the regular work in all the Masonic Bodies.

Past Master Nels R. Mickelson presented the Newly Installed Masters with the Hat. Past Master Carl E. Schultz presented the Past Masters Apron, and Past Master Carl B. Barnett the Past Masters Pin, to Brother Nels, signifying his entrance into the ranks of Past Masters of Phoenix Lodge. Gavel was presented to the retiring Master and to the new Master by Brother Charles Bohn. These gavels are made by the donor and are appreciated by the many Past Masters who have received them.

Introductions of visitors, friends, and relatives followed.

The Lodge was then closed by the new officers.

The thanks of the Lodge are extended to Grinnell Brothers for furnishing the Organ for use at the Installation Service.

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In Memoriam

Two more names have been added to the roster of the Celestial Lodge above over whom the Supreme Grand Master Presides. Both were life members. Frank De Graff died at South Gate, California, and George W. Lurkins died at Paw Paw, Michigan.

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FRANK DE GRAFF

Born:

March 8, 1897

Entered Apprentice:

October 15, 1918

Fellowcraft:

December 11, 1918

Master Mason:

December 17, 1918

Life Member:

December 17, 1958

Died:

January 1, 1963

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GEORGE W. LURKINS

Born:

April 11, 1877

Entered Apprentice:

April 19, 1921

Fellowcraft:

May 31, 1921

Master Mason:

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